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1. FOLLOWING IS TRANSLATION OF FULL TEXT OF RADIO ANNOUNCEMENT
BROADCAST PERSONALLY BY SARDAR MOHAMMAD DAUD:

BEGIN TEXT DEAR BROTHERS AND SISTERS, SALAAM. DURING MY VARIOUS
RESPONSIBILITIES IN THE SERVICE OF MY COUNTRY, I HAVE ALWAYS
SOUGHT TO PROVIDE A POSITIVE ENVIRONMENT FOR THE MATERIAL
AND SPIRITUAL GROWTH OF THE PEOPLE OF AFGHANISTAN. THIS IS
ESPECIALLY TRUE FOR THE DEPRIVED CLASSES AND THE YOUNGER
GENERATION, SO THAT EVERYONE CAN PARTICIPATE WITHOUT
DISCRIMINATION AND FEEL RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT AND
PROGRESS OF OUR COUNTRY. TIME PASSED AND MANY ATTEMPTS WERE
MADE TO GRADUALLY OVERCOME THE VARIOUS OBSTACLES WHICH
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PREVENTED UF FROM ACHIEVING THIS GOAL. WE ATTEMPTED TO MAINTAIN

A RELIABLE SECURITY THAT WOULD HAVE ALLOWED POSITIVE, WHOLESOME ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL CHANGES AND TO GIVE TO THE NEW GENERATION THE FEELING OF RESPONSIBILITY AND AT THE SAME TIME TO PREVENT ANY KIND OF REACTIONARY GROWTH. AFTER THIS PROCESS FAILED WE WERE FORCED TO OPEN A NEW PAGE IN OUR COUNTRY'S HISTORY TO ACHIEVE THIS GOAL. FOR THE FUTURE PROSPERITY OF MY COUNTRY IT IS NECESSARY TO ESTABLISH A REAL AND REASONABLE DEMOCRACY TO SERVE THE MAJORITY OF THE PEOPLE OF AFGHANISTAN. IN MY OPINION THE BASIC FOUNDATION OF SUCH A SOCIAL STRUCTURE IS THE FUNDAMENTAL RIGHT OF THE PEOPLE TO A COMPLETE AND TOTAL NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY. NO DAMAGE SHOULD BE DONE TO THE ABOVE RIGHT, OVERTLY OR COVERTLY. IT WAS THIS SACRED DESIRE TEN YEARS AGO THAT MADE MY FRIENDS AND ME SUBMIT MY LAST PROPOSAL TO THE KING. AT THAT TIME WE REQUESTED THAT IT BE IMPLEMENTED FOR THE PROSPERITY OF THE AFGHAN NATION. WHY THAT HOLY DESIRE ENDED IN SUCH CHAOS IN OUR COUNTRY AND WHY THOSE COWARDLY FRIENDS DEVIATED FROM THE FUNDAMENTAL GOALS AND FOLLOWED WRONG METHODS IS A LONG STORY THAT CAN NOT BE DESCRIBED IN THIS SHORT TIME. WHEN THE OPPORTUNITY ALLOWS I WILL INFORM MY FELLOW COUNTRYMEN ABOUT IT. ANYWAY, THE CONCLUSIONS WERE THAT THOSE HEARTFELT DESIRES AND GOOD WISHES WERE PERVERTED INTO A FAKED DEMOCRACY WHICH FROM THE BEGINNING WAS BUILT UPON LIES, BETRAYAL, ELITISM, AND PERSONAL GAIN. BUT ALL THE PROPAGANDA OVER THE PAST TEN YEARS COULD NOT HIDE THE BITTER FACTS FROM THE EYES OF THE PEOPLE OF AFGHANISTAN AND THE OUTSIDE WORLD: FIRST DECLINE, THEN THE COMPLETE BREAKDOWN OF ECONOMIC, ADMINISTRATIVE, AND POLITICAL AFFAIRS.

IN OTHER WORDS, DEMOCRACY WAS CHANGED INTO ANARCHY AND CONSTITUTIONAL MONARCHY BECAME AN ABSOLUTE MONARCHY. EACH OF THESE FORCES WERE PITTED AGAINST EACH OTHER AND THE PEOPLE. FOLLOWING THE FORMULA OF DIVIDE AND RULE THEY SPREAD THE FIRE OF DISCONTENT THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY SO THAT THEY COULD ACHIEVE THEIR INAUSPICIOUS POLITICAL DESIRES. THIS POLLUTED ATMOSPHERE WAS FULL OF POVERTY AND MISERY. PATRIOTS OBSERVING THIS GLOOMY SITUATION WERE OVERCOME WITH SORROW AND GRIEF. THE ARMY ESPECIALLY FELT THIS PAIN MORE THAN ANYONE ELSE AND HOPED THAT THE PEOPLE WOULD FINALLY REALIZE THE UNFORTUNATE SITUATION OF THE NATION AND WOULD ATTEMPT SOME CHANGE. BUT THESE HOPES PROVED FALSE. THE SYSTEM AND THE

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REGIME BECAME SO CORRUPT THAT THERE WAS NO HOPE FOR IMPROVEMENT. THEREFORE, ALL PATRIOTS, ESPECIALLY THE PATRIOTIC ARMY, DECIDED TO PUT AN END TO THIS CORRUPT SYSTEM AND TO SAVE THE COUNTRY FROM DISASTER.

LET ME NOW INFORM MY FELLOW COUNTRYMEN THAT THIS CORRUPT SYSTEM HAS BEEN VANQUISHED AND A REPUBLIC WHICH REFLECTS THE ISLAMIC SPIRIT REPLACES IT.

MY FRIENDS, I CONGRATULATE YOU, THE FIRST REPUBLIC OF AFGHANISTAN* TO THE DEDICATED ARMY OF AFGHANISTAN WHEREVER YOU ARE, I CONGRATULATE YOU FOR THIS SUCCESS AND BELIEVE THAT YOU WILL WATCH TO MAINTAIN THE NATIONAL SECURITY AND NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY OF AFGHANISTAN AS PART OF YOUR DUTY* THIS NEW SYSTEM OBVIOUSLY CARRIES FUNDAMENTAL REFORMS, THE DESCRIPTION OF WHICH IS NOT POSSIBLE IN THIS SHORT TIME, BUT IN THE FUTURE IT WILL BE ANNOUNCED TO MY DEAR FELLOW COUNTRYMEN.

AFGHANISTAN'S FOREIGN POLICY IS BASED ON NEUTRALITY AND NON-ALIGNMENT, REFLECTING THE INDEPENDENT SPIRIT OF THE PEOPLE OF AFGHANISTAN. THIS POLICY IS BASED UPON OUR DESIRE FOR THE MATERIAL AND SPIRITUAL PROGRESS OF OUR PEOPLE. IT IS OBVIOUS THAT TO ACHIEVE THESE GOALS WE MUST HAVE PEACE. NO COUNTRY CAN ACHIEVE THEIR NATIONAL GOALS WITHOUT UNIVERSAL PEACE. MORE THAN ANYONE ELSE I CONSIDER MYSELF OBLIGATED TO ATTEMPT TO DEVELOP MY COUNTRY. I SEEK PEACE IN THE WORLD. THEREFORE, THE FOREIGN POLICY OF AFGHANISTAN IS THE DESIRE FOR PEACE AND FRIENDSHIP WITH THE PEOPLE AND THE NATIONS OF THE WORLD. WE DO NOT DISCRIMINATE AGAINST ANY COUNTRY OR PEOPLE GREAT OR SMALL, NEAR OR FAR. THIS INDEPENDENCE AND NON-ALLIANCE COMES FROM THE GOOD WILL AND SINCERITY OF THE PEOPLE OF AFGHANISTAN. A CORNERSTONE OF AFGHANISTAN'S FOREIGN POLICY IS CORDIAL RELATIONS WITH FRIENDLY COUNTRIES. WE SEEK DIPLOMACY AND PERSONAL CONTACTS TO OBTAIN POSITIVE AND PRACTICAL INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION. THIS REPUBLIC RESPECTS THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED NATIONS, THE PURPOSE OF WHICH IS PROSPERITY AND PEACE FOR MANKIND.

PAKISTAN IS THE ONLY COUNTRY WITH WHICH WE HAVE A POLITICAL DISPUTE BECAUSE OF THE PUSHTUNISTAN ISSUE
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